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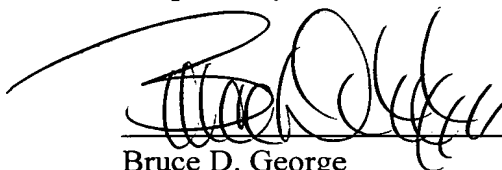
Please enter this amendment after allowance pursuant to 37 CFR § 312. In the notice of allowance, claims 1-4 and 6-16 are allowed. After entry of this amendment, claims 1-4 and 7-16 are pending in the application. Claim 6 (dependent on claim 1) is canceled herein, as Applicant believes it may possibly be later interpreted as inconsistent with allowed claim 1. The listing of claims included herein also reflects the Examiner's Amendment filed 9 March 2005, and noted in the Notice of Allowability.

Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment does not introduce new matter, nor require an additional search. This amendment is requested for proper protection of the invention and applicant respectfully submits that it requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Please direct any questions regarding this Rule 312 amendment to the undersigned attorney.

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